



**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)**  
**(Large Entity)**

Docket No.  
 Girzone 2

In Re Application Of: Girzone

Serial No.  
 09/770,003

Filing Date  
 01/25/2001

Examiner  
 Wang

Group Art Unit  
 2871

Invention:  
**GAS BLOCKING DEVICE FOR OPTICAL FIBER REPEATER**

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of February 28, 2004 above-identified application.  
 Date

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

☐ One month    ☒ Two months    ☐ Three months    ☐ Four months    ☐ Five months

from: May 28, 2004  
 Date

until: July 28, 2004  
 Date

The fee for the extension of time is \$420 and is to be paid as follows:

- ☒ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.  
☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-2121  
☒ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 50-2121

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Dated: July 28, 2004

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